



T10 Smash - Cricket Tournament 2026

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

October - November 2026

Schedule date of the tournament – 23rd October – 21st November 2026

Team Participation notice deadline – 1st October 2026

Final Date for the squad registration – 15th October 2026

Draw date – 01st October 2026

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES SHALL APPLY

Points shall be awarded in the Group Stage as follows:

Win Point	3
Draw (washout)	1 each
Loss	0

- If more than two teams are equal at the end of the group stage. The following will apply.
- The number of points teams have won at the group stage (team with the higher points/wins),
 - Net run rate
 - Head-to-head wins

SEMIFINAL MATCHES

- If a semi-final match is abandoned due to bad weather or any other circumstances, the team with the highest win ratio in the group stage will advance to the final.
- If the win ratios are equal, the team with the higher net run rate (NRR) will advance to the final.
- If both the win ratio and net run rate are equal, the result will be decided by a coin toss.

FINAL MATCH

- If the final match is abandoned due to bad weather or any other circumstances, both teams will be declared joint champions.

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- A minimum of 9 players from each team are to be present 10 minutes before the toss. The Toss is to be made at least 10 minutes before the scheduled match start time.
 - a. A team that is not present at the specified times above shall be penalised at the conclusion of the tournament. The Team Manager and Captain will be referred to the C.B.M. Disciplinary Committee for a potential penalty. Penalties include fines not exceeding the individual match fees, as well as suspensions for both the captain and the Manager.

- b. If a team does not show up for the match (a no-show), then the team will be penalised with a fine of MVR 2,000. A penalty of MVR 5,000 will be imposed on the club for any further repeated act of the same nature.
- c. Failure to meet the fines could result in the team being barred from future CBM tournaments.

Penalty on slow over rate and time wasting –

- a Up to 50% of the match fee money shall be deducted at the discretion of the Match Referee
- c Repeated act (second time offence on another match) could result in the team captain being suspended, a total of 45 minutes is allocated for each innings. Failure to complete the innings within the time allocation will result in a penalty of 05 runs per over being awarded to the opposition playing team at the discretion of the Match referee.
- Registration of a Squad should be completed on the attached 'Squad Registration Form' along with written confirmation (by email to info@maldivescricket.org and copy to adnan@maldivescricket.org to confirm which Tournament(s) a Club wishes to participate in. A formal acknowledgement from C.B.M. Officials will be emailed upon accepting the Application.
- A maximum of 18 players can be named in a squad. Players' names can be added and removed from a squad in writing (by email to info@maldivescricket.org no later than 48 hours before the scheduled start of every match. A formal acknowledgement from C.B.M. Officials will be emailed when the Tournament Committee has accepted the change.
 - a However, a player pre-registered on another team for this T10 tournament (having played a match or not for that particular team) will not be accepted and allowed to change teams or get re-registered to another team during the tournament.
 - b In proven emergency cases (supported by documents of proof) where a player is unable to take part in the rest of the tournament, he can be replaced 1 hour before the match.

- All foreign players must possess a valid work permit or business visa to be eligible for this tournament. Furthermore, to qualify for the knockout stage, each foreign player must have play a league-stage match of the tournament.

- Tournament & Match Scoring will be undertaken by C.B.M. Officials & staff using Cricclubs software. Each club is welcome to take shared administration of their Club Page and Player List. Team and Individual statistics can be viewed and shared online, and detailed Match Reports are available. Live scoring of a match is available to view through a monthly subscription to Cricclubs.

- Playing Rules & Conditions will be taken from I.C.C. published 'T10 Match Playing Conditions', incorporating the 2023 Code of the MCC Laws of Cricket. Any changes to these rules will be specific to each tournament and communicated in advance of the scheduled start of a match, as well as to each Club Official.
- In the event of occurrence of an issue or incident not covered under these playing conditions, it will be referred to the Tournament Committee. All final decisions on any such issues will be made by the Tournament Committee.

Match Timings

- 10 Overs per innings (Maximum 45 Minutes to complete an innings) Inning break 10 Minutes
 - Each Match – 100 Minutes
 - All Matches to be played on Fridays and Saturdays
 - Top 4 Teams will go through to the knock stage
 - 1st Semi will be played between the 1st vs 4th team
 - 2nd Semi will be played between the 2nd vs 3rd team
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- Friday morning 07:00am – 9:30am (Match 1)
 - Friday morning 09:40am – 11:40am (Match2)
 - Friday Afternoon 15:00pm – 17:00pm (Match 3)
 - Saturday morning 08:30am – 10:30am (Match 1)
 - Saturday Afternoon 13:00pm – 15:00pm (Match 2)
 - Saturday Afternoon 15:45pm – 17:45pm (Match 3)

If any match finish early than the schedule time, next match will start in 10 Minutes.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS CRITERIA

The following awards will be given in the tournament

- Champion Team MVR 5000/- & Trophy
- Runners UP Team MVR 2500/- & Trophy
- Most Runs – Trophy
- Most Wickets – Trophy
- Most Valuable Player – Trophy

Match Fee (Club Incentive)

- Winning Team – MVR 600/- Per Match
- Losing Team – MVR 400/- Per Match

Participating Teams

1. CBL Sports
2. Male' Sports Club
3. New Star
4. MSHHSA
5. Comets Cricket Club
6. Anakee Sports Club